

## Mrs. Hall on Grill

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Thursday on which the crime was committed until the following Saturday when the bodies were found on the old Phillips farm. She explained that she had refrained from having her husband's remains brought home on the advice of the undertaker.

### Brothers Pleased

Willie and Henry Stevens, the two other defendants and brothers of Mrs. Hall, smiled their satisfaction as she stepped down from the witness stand and resumed her seat between them.

The pent-up excitement of the big crowd of spectators was re-

by guards, who had to push a way through the mass of people gathered on the lawn. They had been denied admission after the last seat reserved for spectators had been occupied.

Interest in the case has reached the feverish pitch as it nears its end, expected Wednesday or Thursday. Whole families arrived at dawn, bringing lunches, to hear Simpson's withering cross-examination of Mrs. Hall.

But the widow proved herself just a little more than equal to the ordeal. As she entered court, there was about her an atmosphere of self-assurance which the spectators regarded as sufficient armor against the pending attack of the special prosecutor.

Two minutes after Justice Parker ascended the bench she was recalled to resume the cross-examination interrupted by Saturday's adjournment, and Senator Simpson immediately opened his battery of questions.

Q. Did you spend the summer of 1922 at Mattesquan? A. No.

Q. Did you spend any summer there or did you ever stay over night there with Dr. Hall? A. No.

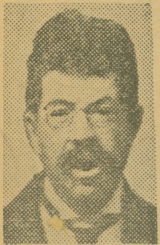
### Refers to Astuteness

Q. You say you never saw anything between him and Mrs. Mills—yet you saw a concealed camera in court here Saturday.

Mrs. Hall on Saturday had stopped her testimony to call Justice Parker's attention to a news photographer who was attempting to operate in the court room after the court had barred all cameramen.

Q. Did you say in an interview September 23, 1922, that you did not sleep the murder night, then the next day asked the police about casualties? Don't you know that a

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Willie Stevens



James Mills

leased in a high, and once again the case set led back to the humdrum stage, with only a few more witnesses to be called by the defense. Among the latter will be Mrs. Paul Bonner and Mrs. Frank Voorhees, sisters of Dr. Hall. Both have publicly declared their faith in Mrs. Hall and her brothers.

When the defense rests Simpson will produce several witnesses in rebuttal, one being Henry L. Diekmann, the former state trooper, who alleges he was paid a \$2,500 bribe to drop his investigation four years ago and flee the state.

### Diekmann Early Arrival

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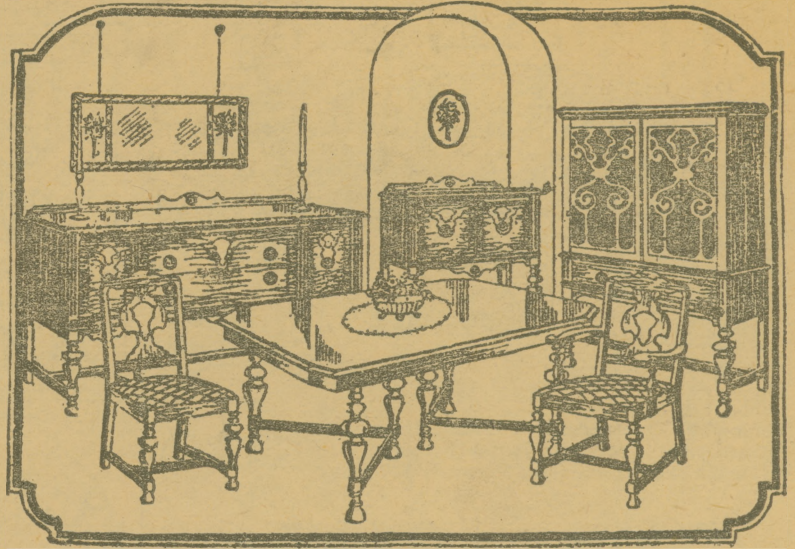
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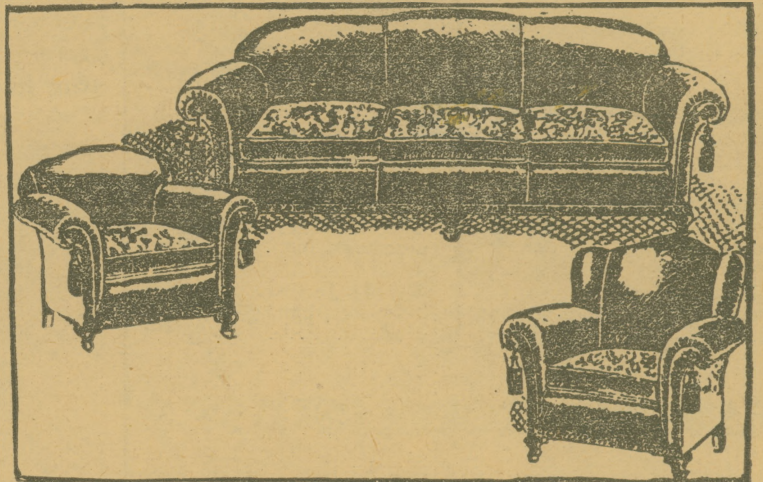
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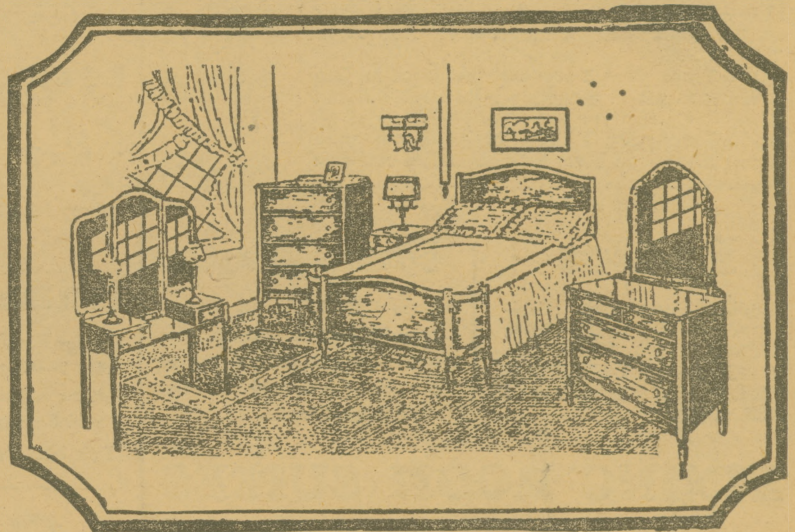
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